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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4044**
Akihisa HONGO *et al.* : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1822A
Serial No. 10/735,771 : Group Art Unit 1792
Filed December 16, 2003 : Examiner Sylvia R. MacArthur
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD : **Mail Stop AF**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2008, reconsideration of the rejections therein is respectfully requested for the following reasons.